



1 immediate payment of benefits (*see, e.g.*, Doc. No. 27 at 1-4 at Section (II)(A)). Defendant  
2 requests the opportunity to respond to Plaintiff's reply on the issue presented at Section II(A),  
3 since the issue had not yet been presented to the Court or argued in Plaintiff's pleadings at any  
4 point before Defendant filed her opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment (*see* Doc.  
5 Nos. 15, 26).

6 Due to Defendant's counsel heavy workload this month, Defendant is respectfully  
7 requesting 28 days to respond to Plaintiff's reply on the issue at Section II (A) of Doc. No. 27, to  
8 and including Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

9 On May 9, 2018, and prior occasions, Defendant's counsel contacted Plaintiff to notify  
10 him of Defendant's intention to request leave from the Court to respond to the substance of  
11 Plaintiff's reply argument presented in Section II(A) of Doc. No. 27. On those occasions and  
12 May 9, 2018, Plaintiff indicated that he had no objection to the requests in this motion

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14 Dated: May 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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24 ORDER

25 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: May 9, 2018.

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28 HON. EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE